

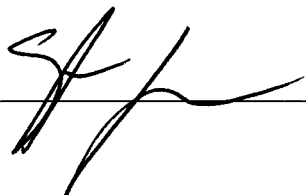
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**DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE  
ABUSE SERVICES  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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<b>Section:</b>	Resource/Regulatory Management	<b>Effective Date:</b>	04/06/2006
<b>Team:</b>	Accountability	<b>Policy No.</b>	ACC-1
<b>Subject:</b>	Provider Endorsement Appeal Policy	<b>Revision date :</b>	N/A

**Rescission  
Approved By:**



**Rescission Date:** 1/31/2011

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**Purpose:** The purpose of the Provider Endorsement Appeal Policy was to establish a method whereby providers could appeal the denial of endorsement by a Local Management Entity (LME). It also permitted an LME who wished to provide enhanced benefit services to appeal the denial of endorsement by the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (Division).

The policy is rescinded for the following reasons: (1) the Attorney General has advised that the Division is without statutory authority to establish this mechanism of appeal; (2) appeals of provider endorsement decisions are processed pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 122C-151.4 as well as Rules 10A NCAC 27G .0810-.0812 of the North Carolina Administrative Code and applicable Session Laws; and (3) the continued existence of this policy undermines the timely filing of appeals to the State MH/DD/SA Appeals Panel.

Rules of the North Carolina Administrative Code may be accessed via the North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings website: <http://www.oah.state.nc.us>.